

COLONIZATION

Mr. Jenkins
History 9
“Colonizing of America”

OBJECTIVE: To determine the vast differences of colonization by Europeans.

The fundamental question of our focus will be: How just was the process of colonization?

To better understand the colonizing of the Americas, students will complete the following activities.

1. Problem Solving: Explore how politics changed during this period by providing images and comparing their differences. Write a summary of these changes and present the findings to class. Items to include are the types of government and how each functioned. Distinguish the source of power and the degree of power possessed in each. Research the governments of Native Americans, Spanish colonies, and the early colonies of Massachusetts Bay and Virginia.
2. Social Studies Skill Builder: Organize a series of readings discussing the contributions of Native Americans, Spanish, and English colonists. Create a chart that defines for the class the contributions of each. This should be created using power point to be presented for class use.
3. Problem-Solving Groupwork: Create a minidrama about life in the colonization of a particular group- Research and create a chart reflecting background characteristics such as: reasons for arrival in New World, their expectations, and the role played by each in colonization - Conquistador, Puritans, Jamestown settlers, mestizos, indentured servants - and act out the minidrama in front of a slide of the historical group.
4. Response Groups: **ALL STUDENTS**
Compare the status of Native Americans today with the aims of early colonial governments as expressed by the Puritans and the likes of Nathan Bacon. This assignment will be in an essay form along with a collage that represents your findings.

CRITERIA:

All work is to be a demonstration of your intellect and year in school.

A work cited page is to be included for reference.

All writing is to be word processed with attention being given to the areas of spelling, punctuation, grammar and sentence structure. Write in active voice.

Due Date: _____